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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. AT9-97-308B

In re Application of:
Ronald Roscoe Bush

Serial No.: **09/498,293**

Filed: **February 4, 2000**

For: **Secure Encryption of Data Packets
for Transmission over Unsecured
Networks**

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Examiner: **John M. Winter**

Art Unit: **3621**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February May 18, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 18, 2004, extended to July 18, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the this action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee due under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). No additional fees are believed to be required by this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447**.

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